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Partisan Bias.

The Parkersburg Sentinel, like other blindly partisan Democratic journals, has fallen into the error of classing the movement against the seating of the Mormon congressman as a piece of politics. We do not, for the life of us, see how it can be so regarded. The most active opposition to Roberts was inspired by a number of the most influential Democratic metropolitan newspapers. Besides the vote in the house of representatives—304 to 131—referring his case to a committee, does not bear the comment of partisan action. But the Sentinel has no consideration for these facts when it says:

"The crime of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, who was refused a seat in Congress is not that he is a polygamist, but that he is a Democrat. A few years ago George Q. Cannon, who was then the head of the Mormon church, and a polygamist, with a dozen wives, served several years in Congress as a delegate from Utah. But Cannon was a Republican, and in the eyes of his party a Republican, like the king, can do no wrong. Cannon, the Republican polygamist, was accepted; Roberts, the Democratic polygamist, is rejected. Is the crime in not one of law or morals, but of politics?"

The Parkersburg State Journal, however, clips the Sentinel's wings when it recalls the words of Congressman Taylor, of Ohio, who had the prosecution of the case in the house, and who said:

"At the time when the objection was made to Mr. Cannon, of Utah, the Edmunds law was in the womb of the future. There was no statutory disqualification, and Mr. Cannon came only as a delegate. But later on, Mr. Speaker, George Q. Cannon, of Utah, came to the bar of this house. He did not chance to hold a certificate, although he ought to have had a certificate; but if he had come to the bar of the house he would have been stopped there, and, as I gather from the sentiments of that Congress, he would have been held there and not permitted to take the oath, for when the case came up for consideration in his contest against Campbell, in the following May, after the Edmunds law was passed only six weeks, George Q. Cannon, with an incontestable right to a seat as a delegate on the floor of this house, save that he was a polygamist, was denied a seat because of his polygamy."

Bringing the matter to the door of the Sentinel's home the Journal refers to the fact that a large number of petitions were circulated in Parkersburg for signature, protesting against the seating of Roberts. They were signed and forwarded. They were mostly passed around by prominent Democrats and in many instances by their sons and daughters.

To Rival Carnegie.

The withdrawal of H. C. Frick from the active management and direction of the vast iron and steel properties of the Carnegie Company was not, it seems, on account of Mr. Frick suffering from "that tired feeling," due to many years of activity and close concentration of his energies, and his desire for a "rest." There has been a clash and friction for some time, and the climax was reached the other day when Mr. Frick resigned the chairmanship of the Carnegie Company. Now the truth comes out. Mr. Frick has arranged to go into partnership with John D. Rockefeller and the Mellons, of Pittsburgh, and it is the purpose of this triumvirate to control the manufacture of steel in an even more complete manner than has been the case with the Carnegie Company, which means a contest of millions against millions.

"The unfolding of the plans of the new combination," says the Philadelphia Press, "gives an insight into the wonderful business character of Mr. Frick, and shows how far that gentleman has been able to calculate in advance on contingencies which only a few years ago seemed extremely remote to the average manufacturer. The steel manufacturing assets of the new concern will consist of the great Mesabi deposits of iron ore on the Superior ranges, the finely organized system of lake carriers, which will ship the ore to the hither port, an unlimited and unconditioned supply of coke, which Mr. Frick is able to furnish by reason of his ownership of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, and hundreds of millions in cash, the joint funds of Rockefeller, Frick and the Mellons. As the base of its operations the syndicate under the name of the Union Steel Company, has selected the Monongahela valley, about thirty miles from Pittsburgh. Beginning at that distance they have optioned and bought up immense tracts of land which are said to be as fine as

anything in the world for that purpose. The land lies about Glassport and Webster. It is splendidly adapted for the erection of blast furnaces and steel works, being level and accessible by several railroads as well as the river. It is within a much shorter haul of the Conneville coke field than any large manufacturing site in use at present. It is also in the heart of a great thick vein coal belt and the natural gas supply. Limestone such as desirable for blast furnaces, is also at hand in large quantities."

It is possible that Wheeling may benefit from the organization of this new concern in the solution of the ore transportation, as it is intimated that the location of the works may be brought nearer the ore markets by the building of a projected railway which is to run from the coke region to Wheeling and from Wheeling to the lakes. Whether the Frick combination is behind the building of this road is not known.

Extension of Trade in Russia.

Consul Monaghan, writing from Chemnitz, Russia, about the extension of American trade in that empire, gives some facts that are quite encouraging to our manufacturers. He says that the field that is open to American exporters is enormous, but it needs careful nursing. Russia will want for a long time the same kind of tools, implements and machines that we have used. It has mines to open, oil fields to drain or exploit, forests to cut down, mills to build, railroads and bridges to construct. All kinds of time and labor-saving machines will be wanted, and the consul significantly remarks "that one ounce of effort put into Russia will yield better results than tons in Germany and other parts of the European continent."

The consul suggests some don'ts to merchants exploring the Russian field that are of general application in business affairs in this country. They are so well worth heeding that they are appended:

"Don't neglect your correspondence; it pays to answer letters promptly upon receipt, if you only say: 'Yours received'; will give it immediate attention." Don't fail to find out foreign postage laws or regulations, and comply with them, always making sure to put on enough stamps to carry letters or samples to their destination. It is the custom in most countries to collect double postage on letters of the necessary amount. Put important letters beyond the peradventure of mis-carriage. Don't mix up discounts, terms of payment, etc. Have everything clear before the first shipment is made. Don't have goods of a quality below samples. Packing is a very important factor; don't pack as if you never expected to sell another bill of goods. Herein the Germans excel, and it pays. There are few things more exasperating than to wait a long time for an article and have it come unfit for use. Don't after you have gone to the trouble of picking out an agent, be forever doubting his honesty. He may find it necessary to do expensive things, and you may find that these pay. Don't expect too much the first year. The public has to find out the advantages of your goods. Don't despair if you don't do as much the first six months as you expected. It takes time to win a way in new, unknown and hitherto untold markets. If you give a man a good field to operate in, don't discourage his efforts by dividing the territory into small, non-paying parcels. Don't fail to advertise in the best export papers of our own and other countries. It pays. Don't neglect the export commissions. They are doing so much to make our manufacturers known abroad. Don't put off until to-morrow what should be done to-day. The export trade is growing more and more important, and we must go on and out or shut up a great many shops. Do what other successful nations are doing to get foreign markets, but do it first, if possible."

A Great Combination.

The most important transaction affecting the interests of eastern and central West Virginia, that has occurred in years was the consolidation of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railway Company and the Davis Coal & Coke Company, which was consummated at a meeting of the stockholders of the two companies held in Washington on Monday. At the head of these two concerns and the ruling spirits in their success are Senator S. B. Elkins and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis.

By the combination the interests of both are centralized and their operations are assured of a more satisfactory handling. The increase of the capital stock will allow them to expand to a degree that will be of great benefit to the sections in which they are operated, and indirectly add to the development and prosperity of other parts of the state contiguous to and tributary to those sections.

As noted some days ago in the Intelligencer a branch road is to be constructed which will connect the West Virginia Central with other lines of railroads, opening up entirely new territory. Besides the capacity of the coal mines and the coking properties will be largely increased, which, of course, means employment for more men, the effect of which on the wealth of the state can easily be calculated, and which opens a future of marvelous possibilities.

Taylor's Inauguration.

William S. Taylor, the Republican governor-elect of Kentucky, was peacefully inaugurated yesterday, as he should have been, without the slightest interference of the defeated candidate. In his inaugural address the governor voiced the sentiments of all fair-minded people of Kentucky and of the country when he characterized his election as "a triumph of the people over a merciless, remorseless, partisan machine, erected to enslave them."

However much credit is due the election board and the courts for the happy solution of the difficulty raised by Goebel, it should not be forgotten that the chief conspirator and his coparceners in the infamous attempt to thwart the will of the people do not acquiesce in the verdict. They have become so drenched with their iniquity that they are emboldened to question the courts and the election officers who were their own creatures. They have served notices of contests on the Republican officials and will carry the matter to the legislature. Goebel was hoisted by his own petard; he fell into a pit he dug to trap others, and we do not believe the peace of Kentucky will ever again be disturbed by his monumental impudence and political obliquity.

General Otis cables that armed rebellion no longer exists in the Philip-

pinas, and that the only occupation of the troops now is the pursuit of robber bands. With the army of "aunties" dispersed their occupation will have disappeared and the war of "criminal aggression" will be heard of only as a reminiscence of happier days. Who will weep for Aguinaldo now!

The record made by City Collector James K. Hall, as shown by his report to council, is one to be proud of, and we do not remember that it has been equalled by any former incumbent of the office. All of the funds have been closely collected, but the amount handed over to the city for taxes on real estate was only short \$68 of the amount assessed.

Senator Mason has taken a strabismic view of the South African question. Very properly his resolution of sympathy with the Boers was put to sleep in the committee on foreign relations, and that committee will see to it that it continues to slumber.

Senator Quay's chances of obtaining a seat in the United States senate under the appointment of Governor Stone are daily growing slimmer.

From present appearances it would appear that Philadelphia has the call for the national Republican convention.

The proof against Roberts' fitness and qualifications as a national legislator is rapidly accumulating.

The critics at home are now telling General Gatacre what he should have done at Stormberg.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Roast beef that is not well done is a rare thing.

A young man's best girl is never too good to be true.

Savages wear nose rings. Civilized women wear earrings.

As a midnight entertainer the average cat is a howling success.

There is an end to all things—except one's desire for new things.

As a moss collector the rolling joke easily distances all competitors.

The man who weds an heiress clips coupons from the bonds of matrimony.

Some men have the faculty of letting their friends and relatives worry for them.

The presidential bee in a man's bonnet seldom fills it with the honey of happiness.

The woman who marries a man to reform him seldom lives long enough to finish the job.

Unless a woman is deaf and dumb she has no need of a champion. She can always speak for herself.

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but the average man is satisfied if his pocket is lined with silver.

A mean man is more to be dreaded than a mean animal. A man's superior intelligence enables him to do meaner things.

There is a mother in St. Louis who is so tender-hearted that she invariably chloroforms her children before punishing them.—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Probably every woman thinks she is of a peculiar type of beauty.

When a woman is said to have "made a man happy," it is meant that she has refused to marry him.

Most girls are brought up to believe that all men are dangerous unless they have got handouts and goat-hobbles on.

No girl feels really well acquainted with another till she has told her whether she has a mole right in the very middle of her back.—New York Press.

Wanted a Bargain.

New York Sun: She was shopping with her husband and was looking for bargains. Here is how she got one.

"I don't want quite so much as there is in that piece," she said to the saleswoman who held up a piece of dress goods. "I require only two and one-half yards."

But that piece in two and five-eighths yards, and I couldn't cut two and one-half yards off," explained the young woman behind the counter.

"But I don't want so much," protested the customer.

"Well, I am sure I cannot cut it," repeated the saleswoman.

"But can't you call it a remnant?" persisted the woman who wanted the goods.

"No; it isn't a remnant, madam," calmly replied the young woman.

"Well, I shall not buy it," said the customer determinedly. "I don't purpose to pay for more than I want unless you make it an object."

"Well, I'll call it two and three-fourths yards," said the saleswoman as the customer started to move away.

"All right; I'll take it," exclaimed the customer without hesitation, as she glanced at her husband in a satisfied way. The man's admiration for his wife's victory was expressed in his face.

The Fool of Marklestown.

For the Intelligencer.
Here lies the body of Austin Brown. Who lived and died in Marklestown. Beloved by all, it grieved us sore To part from him forevermore.

Thus reads the epitaph of Brown. Who lived his days in Marklestown. The sculptured scroll contained no more, Except to add his age and date of death. And yet 'twould take ten skillful men An age to mine the marble, then A score of years to scribe it down.

The life and death of Austin Brown. He lived among a lot of clan. Which looked on Brown as half a man; Who jibed his wisdom and his way. With scornful taunts none day to day.

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THE "SENATOR" CASE.

Involving Title to 13,000 Acres of Timber and Coal Lands, Decided by the Court of Appeals in Favor of Ex-United States Senator Camden, of Parkersburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 12.—A land controversy, which involved the title to 13,000 acres of timber and coal lands in Greenbrier, Nicholas and Webster counties, has just been decided by the state court of appeals in favor of ex-United States Senator Johnson M. Camden, of Parkersburg. The case was known in the records as that of Camden vs. Dewing & Sons and others, Dewing & Sons being manufacturers of lumber products at Kalamazoo, Mich., and extensive holders of lands in this state, but in the general reference made to it during its progress it was usually referred to as the "United States senator case," since, among the parties interested were four ex-United States senators, and one senator, the latter being Stephen B. Elkins, from this state. The ex-senators were Allen T. Caperton, Johnson N. Camden and Henry G. Davis of this state, and E. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia. In addition the names of several congressmen and ex-congressmen appear on the records.

The case was originally instituted in the circuit court of Greenbrier county. During its progress it was removed to the circuit court of Berkeley county, where Judge Boyd Faulkner decided that Camden was entitled to the lands. From this decision Dewing & Sons took appeal to the court of appeals, which affirmed the decision of the lower court, and awarded the land to Camden, subject to the payment of certain taxes, purchase money and other considerations.

The controversy arose out of the purchase, by Winchester & Hutton, well known land dealers of this state, of the land. The purchase was effected through agents, and a conflict of claims ensued, Camden contending that the purchase had been made in his interest and Dewing & Sons that it had been made "in theirs." The land was originally patented by Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution.

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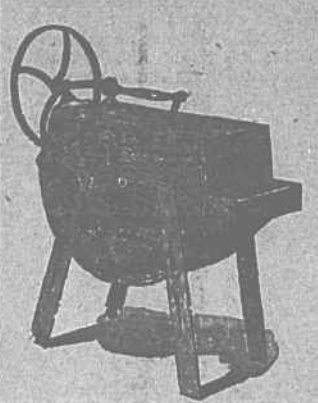
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